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Our hawaiian communities of old lived sustainably utilizing what nature provided. The people creatively built fish ponds which raised and kept fish for food to share with others in the Ahupua'a. People traded uala for fish, fish for banana or taro and so on.

East Oahu benefitted greatly because they had one of the largest fishpond along the coastline of Wailupe.  
 But in the early 50's the pond was filled in and turned into a gated private community.

Such the development of homes along Kalaniana'ole Hwy. One such community built around a natural pond with waters feeding into it is the pond birthed by Kanewai pond.

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Councilman Ozawa has failed his community, of which I am a member of, I've lived here over 60 years in this community. We have a responsibility to protect what is left behind. To discontinue funding of the Kanewai project is unconstitutional because it will not benefit all people of our island. It will however keep private use of a natural pond and fish pond for a select wealthy few.

Councilman Ozawa needs to be made aware that this little pond, Kanewai Fish pond has been visited and nurtured by many people, children from the Leeward coast, adults from the North shore, Kahuku Laie, windward, Kapalama heights, Makiki, hawaii kai and outer islands. It is a place to study the beginnings. A place to begin discussion of sustainability.

We must maintain the integrity of this ahupua'a's history. What was taken away is not

correct, we must salvage the last fishpond on the east side. We need to take back some history so we can teach to our future

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